CITY OF SANTA CLARA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES March 12, 2013

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Sufyan Abbasi Ajaipal Chahal, Devleena Das,

Jeff Hara, Vyvy Nguyen, Kristin Oswald, Rafal Saeed, Deepika Suresh, Michelle

Vo, Shana Vu, and Hannah Villalpando

Absent: Unexcused - Sheryl Ratnam

Unexcused - Andrew Rauschhuber

Guests: Ayumi Gothberg – Member at Large, student at Wilcox High School

Russell Escalada – Student at Santa Clara High School Gabe Chavez – Student at Santa Clara High School

Staff Present: Jon Kawada – Recreation Coordinator

Nan Choi – Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Sufyan Abbasi at 6:24 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS –

- A. Ayumi Gothberg, Member at Large
- B. Russell Escalada Santa Clara High School
- C. Gabe Chavez Santa Clara High School

III. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 13 MINUTES

A. Hannah Villalpando made a motion to amend the February 13 minutes with the following changes: IV. C8 – Should be spelled "Savoy" should be "Savvy". IV D. Should include Monarch Madness on March 8. VII. A – The word "write" should be deleted before "finalize". VIII. A - "Herm" should be "Herb". Shana Vu seconded the motion. Kristin Oswald made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Rafal Saeed.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS-

A. Library

- 1. Week of March 11 Teen Tech Week
- 2. March 11 The Library will be showing the movie, "Skyfall".
- 3. April 6 SAT/ACT practice test, hosted by Kaplan at 12:00 pm.
- 4. April 15 Follow-up to the SAT/ACT practice test.

B. Bellarmine

- 1. March 12 Kairos
- 2. March 16 Golden Bell Auction
- 3. March 18-19 Solo and Ensemble Concert
- 4. March 20 ASB and Justice Summit Assembly
- 5. March 22-23 Frosh/Soph Assembly
- 6. March 27 All Schools Bishop Mass

C. Archbishop Mitty

- 1. March 15 Spring Musical Opens
- 2. March 18 No School
- 3. March 27 Club Meetings
- 4. March 28 Holy Week Liturgy
- 5. March 29 No School
- 6. April 1-5 Spring Break

D. Saint Francis

1. No report.

E. Santa Clara High School

- 1. March 13 CAHSEE Testing
- 2. March 15 Spring Sports Lunch Rally
- 3. March 15 Sadie Hawkins Dance
- 4. March 19-22 Battle of the Classes Week
- 5. March 22 Battle of the Classes
- 6. March 24 African-American Student Day
- 7. March 27 NASA Her World Conference
- 8. March 28 SJSU Jazz Festival
- 9. March 29 No School
- 10. March 29 One World Hall Decorating

F. Wilcox High School

- 1. March 12-13 CAHSEE Testing
- 2. March 14 Track Meet vs. Homestead High School
- 3. March 21 Track Meet vs. Monta Vista High School
- 4. March 22 Spring Sprint Rally
- 5. March 25-28 ASB Elections
- 6. March 26 RA Meeting
- 7. March 27 Winter Sports Awards
- 8. April 2 ASB Elections

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Winter Break: There was no Teen Center program from February 19-22.
- B. Teen Leadership Academy Was held Friday, March 8 at the California Parks and Recreation Society Conference in San Jose. Commissioners stated they learned some new ideas and also mentioned the keynote speaker's "Hero's Journey" concept.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. A.E.D. Project – The committee was encountering some difficulty transferring the DVD onto Sufyan Abbasi's laptop for editing. Jon Kawada provided Sufyan with the

- DVD. Sufyan will try and separate the audio track (music and voice). Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm.
- B. Scholarship The committee reviewed past questions and generated questions for this year's interviews. The committee will finalize questions and the interview panel this week. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm.
- C. Movie Night Wreck-It Ralph at Don Callejon school on May 17. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm.
- D. 5K Fun Run/Walk Discussed the t-shirt design and stated that it is close to finalized. Jon Kawada suggested to the committee that a staging area might work well on the bridge connecting the Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club to the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail. Hoping to have registration forms available soon. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 pm.
- E. Music Appreciation Michelle Vo asked Commissioners to let her know of any free instruments that could be donated to the Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center or Teen Center. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 5:00 pm.
- F. Social Discussion of San Francisco as a destination with options including Alcatraz and Union Square. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Youth Commission term and scholarship application due Monday, March 25 Sufyan Abbasi reminded current Commissioners to turn in their applications and to encourage friends to apply for the scholarship.
- B. Youth Commission April Meeting Commissioners recommended Tuesday, April 9 at 4:00 pm as the April meeting. Jon Kawada said he would share the proposed date and time with Jennifer Herb, Recreation Supervisor.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Jon Kawada

Recreation Coordinator

X.	ADJOURN – A motion was made by Devleena Das to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm Kristin Oswald seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting (TBD) at the Teen Center.
Minute	es Prepared by: